

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	699	666	677
Acreage	77,352	74,641	75,379
Average size (acres)	111	112	111
Median size (acres)	67	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	279,637	220,390	146,793
Machinery/equip (dollars)	28,074	24,870	20,022
Cropland (acres)			
Total	40,291	37,065	36,041
Harvested	16,538	11,775	10,573
Irrigated	173	173	107
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	147,703	82,142	61,304
(dollars avg. per farm)	211,306	123,336	90,552
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	31,276	17,479	10,612
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	23,160	22,780	19,344
Beef cows	12,925	12,857	11,177
Milk cows	376	514	269
Hogs and pigs	35	307	1,356
Sheep and lambs	124	120	176
Layers 13 wks or older	1,548,670	1,328,717	1,523,485
Broilers and chicken (sold)	59,797,288	43,041,610	26,155,665
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	960	241	197
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,488	574	670
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	D	D	51
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	3,003	433	377
Dried beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	10,806	10,010	9,052
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture